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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Retail price of anthracite coal in New York has advanced to eight dollars per ton. —— Bishop Barnwell, of the Episcopal diocese of Alabama, died yesterday at Selma. —— The monastery of the Trappists, at Oka, Quebec, destroyed by fire, was valued at $300,000. —— Five escaped convicts are on a plantation near Pine Bluff, Ark., prepared to make a desperate fight. —— Putnam Bradlee Strong arrived in London yesterday; he denies that he stole May Yohe's jewelry. —— A steamship line between Norfolk and Cuba is to be established August 1st. —— Two negroes lynched at Wolmesdorf, W. Va. —— Sporting men from all parts of the country are arriving in San Francisco for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight; the betting is increasingly heavy. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 2@3 per cent; cotton quiet at 9 1-16c; flour was easy and quieter; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red, 78½c at elevator; oats—spot firm, No. 2 64c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 71c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 47½ @48c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 24.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees, 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .02; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.99.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are generally slightly higher. Showers have fallen in the majority of districts and the weather is cloudy this morning in nearly all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—For North Carolina: Occasional showers and thunder storms Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---July 25.

Sun Rises	5.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	10.46 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.16 P. M.

The new Chinese Minister Liang Chen was a crack baseball pitcher when at school in this country. He gave it a sort of Mongolian twist.

That special fast train between New York and Chicago is a windsplitter. It recently made a run of 149 miles, between Buffalo and Syracuse, in 143 minutes.

A California ostrich man is going to cultivate ostriches for table use. He will feed 'em high and kill 'em in their infancy. This will be interesting information for the victims of the Beef Trust.

Senator Hanna is said to have blood in his eye for General Wood, and will unbelt his thomashawk if Wood be appointed to boss that Panama ditch. A rucus between Wood, with Teddy behind him, and Marcus A. would be interesting.

After sizing up our J. P. Morgan at that dinner, Kaiser William is said to have come to the conclusion that J. P. has not "a single great idea," and is not "an inventive genius." But he can't deny that as a hustling merger our man takes the cake.

It is said that the South Carolina Solons show a remarkable hankering for peanuts, which they call pindars down there. If Solons generally gave more attention to the peanut and consumed more time in consuming it there would be less fool legislation.

Mr. Morosini, of New York, a wealthy Venitian, who was reported to have donated $100,000 to restore that old fallen bell tower, rises to remark that this is a mistake. He wouldn't mind chipping in some to give the tower a lift, but doesn't feel like burying that much American money in it.

An interesting case is reported from Anglesea, N. J., where the crew of the life-saving service resuscitated a five-year-old boy who had been under the water between twenty-five and thirty minutes. He was apparently dead when brought to the surface, but after an hour's work with him they brought him around all right. But it is hard to kill some New Jersey boys.

Soundings made by a sea captain recently revealed the fact that where some years ago there were sixty fathoms of water twenty miles out in the Gulf from the New Orleans jetties there are now but twenty fathoms. Soundings by order of the Government comfirm this and the conclusion is that the sea bottom has been raised by some volcanic disturbance, as it is not believed that sediment from the river could be carried in such quantity out so far.

THE GEORGIA REGIMENT AT "CAMP TERRELL."

Another Ideal Day in Every Respect--The Military Ball—Last Dress Parade To-day—Camp Notes.

Yesterday was ideal in every respect. The boys at "Camp Terrell" were all kept busy, some practicing for the ball game to-day, others fishing and bathing, but all drilling.

The floor committee, who have made the arrangements for the military ball, given last night, worked very hard and to them was largely due the success of the event.

All the officers and men attended. Also a number of members from the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Cape Fear Club and the Carolina Yacht Club, to whom a cordial invitation had been extended.

The german was led by Captain Tom Parrott, of Newnan, Ga., with Miss Margaret Hoyt, of Washington, N. C. The dancing commenced at 10 o'clock and stopped at 2 A. M.

Major Patton and Lieutenant Colonel Kenan were on the floor committee and their efforts in making the ball a success are to be commended.

The regimental band gave a concert from 9 to 10 o'clock. It was greatly enjoyed.

All the soldiers got passes until 2 o'clock in order to attend the ball. Heretofore they had to be in camp by midnight.

To-night the officers and men of the Wilmington Light Infantry will give a german complimentary to the officers and men of the Fifth Georgia and their lady friends, at the Atlantic Yacht Club, the use of which was kindly tendered them by the Commodore. The club building has been prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns and bunting.

Major Bragaw, of Washington, N. C., who is in command of the Second Battalion, Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., was a visitor at dress parade yesterday.

Yesterday the officer of the day was Captain Smith of company A., and of the guard Lieutenant White of company L.

This evening the last dress parade will be held, as the regiment will break camp late to-morrow afternoon. As this will be the last chance to witness a parade of the Georgia boys, a very large crowd is expected to be present.

The troops will leave in two sections. From all sides regret is heard at the regiment having to leave. The boys hope to come again next year. They are a very gentlemanly set, and we can safely say for all who came in contact with them, that the troops, as a whole, were the best ever encamped at Wrightsville.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer *Whitehall*, hence for Bremen, arrived out July 24th.

— Miss Josephine Phillips, of Tarboro, who has been a popular guest at Wrightsville, returned home yesterday.

— The ducking thief, Louis Lavender, was tried in the police court yesterday and sent to jail to await the action of the higher court.

— Mr. J. E. Hatch, the well known painter and decorator, has completed the improvement to St. James' church and parish house.

— Commissioners McEachern, Holmes and Alexander and Tax Assessor Gerrit Walker visited Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon and appraised the improvements to the Seashore Hotel and three new cottages.

— Mr. Clinton Smith, son of Capt. James A. Smith, of the schooner *William P. Hood*, who is sick at the Marine Hospital, was much better yesterday. It is expected that he will be well enough in a few days to leave for his home in Dighton, Mass.

— Duplin *Journal*: "Seven thousand watermelons were shipped from Faison on July 21st. Five hundred and ninety crates of cantaloupes were shipped one day last week by express, and on Monday over 500 and Tuesday about the same."

— Savannah *News*: "The Atlantic Coast Line has issued a local folder for the Second Division. This was got out by the passenger department, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Leahy. It shows the schedules of all the passenger trains and of all the through sleepers on this division."

GAME THIS AFTERNOON.

Georgia Soldier Boys' Team and the Wilmington Team Ready to Play.

The soldier ball players and the Wilmington team will meet on Hilton diamond this afternoon. It is going to be an exciting game and will, no doubt, be largely attended. The soldiers will be out in froce to root, if possible, their team to victory.

The line up of the Wilmington team was given yesterday. The soldiers' team will be as follows:

Wood, c; Moore, p; Rathers, 1b; Sheridan, 2b; Barry, 3b; Maslby, ss; Wynne, l f; Sabine, c f; and Boyer, r f.

Both teams have several professionals in their ranks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. E. Worth & Co.—Notice.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Baby slippers
Atlantic Nat'l Bank—Bonds for sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Men to work in wood yard

A FINE LOVING CUP.

Presented Yesterday to Congressman Bellamy by U. S. Revenue Cutter Officers.

ABLE WORK APPRECIATED.

The Cup a Handsome Gold Lined Silver One and Stands Fifteen Inches High on a Polished Black Walnut Pedestal—Presentation.

As a token of their appreciation of earnest and able work in their behalf the officers of the United States Revenue Cutter Service yesterday presented to congressman John D. Bellamy, of this district, a magnificent loving cup. It was shipped from New York city, with an enclosed card containing the names of a special committee, Captain John W. Collins and Captain C. F. Shoemaker. The latter officer is well remembered here.

The cup is of sterling silver and is gold lined. It is mounted on a handsome highly polished black walnut pedestal and alone it is ten inches high; mounted on the pedestal it reaches about 15 inches in height. It has three beautifully chased handles. Upon one side of the cup appears Congressman Bellamys initials prettily engraved, and on another appears the following appropriate inscription:

"Presented to Hon. John D. Bellamy, Member of Congress from North Carolina, By the Officers of the United States Revenue Cutter Service as a Slight Token of Friendship and of their Admiration of His Able and Disinterested Efforts in their Behalf."

The efforts referred to were in connection with a bill passed by the present Congress for the benefit of the officers of the United States Revenue Cutter service. The bill had been pending for several years and its final passage caused great rejoicing among the officers interested. The estimate placed upon Congressman Bellamy's effort in behalf of the bill is shown in the handsome manner in which he has been remembered.

Congressman Bellamy strongly advocated the bill and was instrumental in bringing it to a successful issue. The bill greatly benefits the cutter service in many ways. Under the bill there is a retirement age and longevity pay, something that did not exist before. Now, the officers are retired at the age of 64, when before they had to grow almost decrepid in the service and even then merely be placed on waiting orders. The longevity play is also another important factor, as at the expiration of every five years of service the officers get additional pay. Also, under the bill the officers now possess a relative rank. These are only three features of the many which the bill contains and each of which acts directly to the benefit of the officers of the cutter service.

COAST LINE'S CLERKS.

Big Force for the Auditing Department Will Arrive Next Week.

The large clerical force for the auditing department of the Greater Atlantic Coast Line will arrive next week, about Thursday. The force will number between sixty and seventy-five young men, coming from Savannah, Richmond and Norfolk, and it is very essential that they get boarding houses. Mr. Graham Farmer, of the Coast Line, has been appointed to secure these boarding places. All who can accommodate any of the young clerks with board are requested to notify Mr. Farmer, at the railroad's main office here, at once.

Yesterday's Savannah *News* says:

"The auditing forces of the Atlantic Coast Line will begin next week to pack up all their records and files for shipment to Wilmington, where the auditing for the entire system is to be done. Those to be retained by the Coast Line, who were in the employ of the auditing department of the Plant System, will leave for Wilmington the last of July. About 100 will leave this city for Wilmington, there being sixty in the department of the auditor of receipts to go. It is said that most of those to be provided for by the Coast Line will receive the same salary that was paid them by the Plant System."

Superintendent Wm. B. Wilson.

Circulars issued by President Thos. Wilson announce the appointment of Col. William B. Wilson as general superintendent of the Northwestern railroad, with headquarters at Sumter. The appointment was effective July 1st. The Northwestern railroad is a valuable property, operated in connection with the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Mr. W. H. McKee and wife, of Savannah, Ga., arrived last night from the South. Mr. McKee is connected with the Greater Coast Line.

Club House Opening.

The club house of the Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club at the "Rocks," down the river, was completed yesterday and a handsome retreat it is, too. A meeting of the club will be held tonight to make all arrangements for the opening, which will take place some day next week. Among the features of the opening will be a big fish fry, oyster roast, etc.

On account of stock taking The C. W. Polvogt Co's store will be closed all day Saturday. Make your purchases to-day. †

Store closed all day Saturday on account of stock taking at The C. W. Polvogt Co's. †

REPORT ON CAPE FEAR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The Work in Hand Outlined by an Army Engineer and What is Proposed to be Done in the Future

Yesterday morning's Raleigh *Post* contains the following very interesting report from its special Washington correspondent:

The chief of engineers of the War Department made public to-day a number of reports from officers in charge of river and harbor projects, with estimates for the fiscal year 1904. Reports on a number of the river and harbor plans in North Carolina are submitted by Captain E. W. VanC. Lucas. The improvements of the Cape Fear, both below and above Wilmington, are included.

This report, which is very voluminous, contains a wide range of information. The manner in which the appropriations made by Congress are to be expended is a feature. The amount of commerce for the past year that was developed by the streams undergoing improvement, the recommendations for future appropriations and the ultimate cost of all improvements are dwelt upon in this report.

There was no work of improvement on the Cape Fear river above Wilmington last year because of lack of funds. All expenditures were for maintenance. The report of the engineer says:

"With the available balance it is proposed to maintain the natural channel up to Fayetteville, to do the preliminary work necessary for determining lock and dam sites under the canalization project for obtaining eight feet depth to Fayetteville, and to purchase sites for locks and dams when locations are determined. Additional appropriations are recommended of $8,000 annually for the maintenance of the present channel to Fayetteville, and of $400,000 for the construction of the first lock and dam. It is not believed advisable to begin the construction of a lock and dam until funds are available for its completion under one contract."

The ultimate cost of this project is $1,300,000. The amount appropriated to date is $198,250.

The commerce on the river for the year ending December 31st, 1901, was 124,112 tons, a decrease of 5,510 tons. Passengers numbered 2,205.

No work of improvement was done on the Cape Fear below Wilmington last year for lack of funds. Operations were restricted to maintenance work with the suction dredge Cape Fear, which removed 37,745 cubic yards of sand in August and July. Then the dredge went to Savannah where it now is. The engineer's report says:

"With the available balance it is proposed: first, to connect the old Woodberry jetty with the beach at Baldhead to protect against further erosion; second, to re-dredge the river channel where shoaling has occurred; third, to repair the swash defence and New Inlet dams and Snow Marsh dyke; fourth, to remove the obstructions from the mouth of Brunswick river; and fifth, if funds permit, to construct mooring dolphins at Wilmington. Should any balance remain, it will be applied to the work of continuing the improvement under the project of October, 1890, to obtain twenty feet depth and 270 feet width from Wilmington to the ocean, about sixty per cent. of which has been done. But it is believed the available balance will hardly suffice to do the necessary work of restoration above outlined, and no further progress with the project is expected until further appropriations are made. Additional appropriations are recommended of $250,000 for continuing the improvement of $50,000 for maintenance. The amount estimated for the completion of the lower Cape Fear project is $885,000; the amount already expended on this improvement is $3,176,000.

Wilmington's total commerce last year was 727,359 tons; a gain of 28,003 tons over the previous year. No new transportation lines were established; exports were: foreign and coastwise, 60,461 tons; and internal, 100,448; imports were: foreign and coastwise, 204,981; and internal, 161,469 tons.

North Carolina's principal port exported products to the amount of $9,687,064, of which cotton figured to the extent of 222,926 bales, valued at $9,371,000. The other exports were rosin, lumber, turpentine, etc., but were of small value as compared with the exports of cotton. The imports were kainit, salt, potash, pyrites and molasses. Their total value was $284,462.

Wilmington's growth as a port has been steady and consistent. In 1869 the freight transported was 220,000 tons; in 1889 it was 325,512 tons; in 1894 it was 437,423 tons; in 1897 it was 595,426; in 1899 it was 621,852, and in 1901 it was 727,359 tons.

CARRIED BACK TO KINSTON.

Chief of Police Jas. H. Rouse Came After His Man Yesterday.

Chief of Police James H. Rouse, of Kinston, arrived in the city yesterday morning and left in the afternoon with the old white man, J. W. Hoyt, arrested by the police here Wednesday afternoon at the wired request of the Kinston authorities.

Chief Rouse says that the charge upon which Hoyt is arrested is for obtaining $10 from a citizen of Kinston under false pretence, although he is also wanted for swindling one of the hotels.

The old man seems resigned to his fate, but his manner creates an abundance of pity.

Charge Withdrawn.

Chief of Police Furlong will very likely return from Knoxville without a prisoner, as it is understood, on good authority, that the charge of embezzlement against Mr. Henry Oldenbuttel has been withdrawn. Mr. Oldenbuttel arranged everything amicably with the prosecutors, Straus, Gunst & Co., of Richmond, Va. This intelligence will be learned with pleasure by many.

Negro Lad Missing.

A young negro lad, Willie Jackson, probably eleven years of age, left his parents' home 1111, North Fourth street, Wednesday, and has not been heard of since. The police and others are now on the look out for him.

Young Jackson is quite a celebrity here. He was known as the "boy preacher," and has held many meetings in the city.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION

Held Yesterday Afternoon at the Court House and a Solicitor Nominated.

SPLENDID SELECTION MADE.

Rodolph Duffy, Esq., Was Renominated by Acclamation--The Executive Committee Elected—Several Fine Speeches Were Made.

The Judicial Convention for this, the Fifth District, was held at the Court House yesterday afternoon, and Rodolph Duffy, Esq., was renominated solicitor by acclamation.

The convention was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by Henry Grady, Esq., of Sampson county, who was elected as temporary chairman in the absence of H. E. Faison, Esq., of Sampson county. Frank Thompson, Esq., of Onslow county, was made secretary.

On motion of W. J. Bellamy, Esq., of New Hanover county, Mr. Grady was made permanent chairman.

On motion of B. G. Empie, Esq., of New Hanover county, the committees on credentials, resolutions, etc., were dispensed with.

A roll call of the counties comprising the First District showed Onslow, Pender, Sampson and New Hanover represented, and Duplin and Lenoir not represented.

Aside from the election of an executive committee, the chair announced that the only business would be the nomination of a solicitor.

B. G. Empie, Esq., of New Hanover, placed Rodolph, Duffy, Esq., in nomination, and in doing so ably eulogized the man and the lawyer. He spoke of Mr. Duffy's fearless and earnest work as solicitor; that he had known him since 1884, and that he knew him to admire him more as the years past. He characterized him as an able representative of Democracy and an able exponent of the law, and, in closing, said that New Hanover county stood united as a man in favor of the renomination.

W. J. Bellamy, Esq., of New Hanover, seconded the nomination in a few handsome remarks.

Frank Thompson, Esq., of Onslow, also seconded the nomination and spoke of Mr. Duffy's zealous and courageous work as solicitor. As a native of the same county as the nominee he gratefully referred to the time, four years ago, when New Hanover county had helped Onslow to nominate Mr. Duffy for the first time.

After these three speeches Mr. Duffy was declared, by the convention nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Duffy was called upon for a speech, and the chair appointed Bruce Williams, Esq., of Pender, and B. G. Empie, Esq., of New Hanover to escort him to the platform.

Mr. Duffy, who is a fluent speaker, spoke for about fifteen minutes. First, he expressed his great appreciation for the kinds words of his friends and for the nomination, and then went on to recall the time, four years ago, when the white people of North Carolina made such a grand and glorious fight for liberty and State. He implored the members of the convention not to get careless in their support of Democracy or take things for granted, but to stand as a unit—to stand together, to work together, to vote together. Every candidate, he said, should subordinate himself to the party and remember that no man can ever get above the people. In conclusion he called to mind the great suffering New Hanover county had endured under negro rule, and said that no community had ever acted more nobly.

The executive committee for the ensuing term was elected, as follows:

B. G. Empie, New Hanover; Frank Thompson, Onslow; H. E. Faison, Sampson; Bruce Williams, Pender; Hampton D. Williams, Duplin, and Y. W. Ormond, Lenoir.

Upon adjournment, the executive committee held a session long enough to re-elect H. E. Faison, Esq., who had arrived in the meantime, chairman, and Frank Thompson, Esq., secretary.

Onslow had an exceedingly large delegation present to see its noble son re-nominated. It included Messrs. Frank Thompson, E. M. Koonce, F. W. Hargett, B. L. Kellum, J. D. Costin, H. D. Murrell, M. M. Capps, G. H. Simmons, T. B. Henderson, I. E. Ketchum, F. W. Hargett, Jr., and I. N. Sanders.

Other delegates present were H. E. Faison, Esq., Henry Grady, Esq., and W. J. Beaman, Esq., of Sampson; Bruce Williams, Esq., of Pender, and B. G. Empie, Esq., W. J. Bellamy, Esq., John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and T. W. Davis, Esq., of New Hanover.

Rev. Dr. Marshall.

A special dispatch to the STAR last night from Raleigh says:

"Attending physicians announce no hope of recovery for Dr. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church, Raleigh. He has been suffering from a complication of liver troubles some time. Death is only a question, possibly of a few hours."

Burglary Case To-day.

The burglary case against the young white man, Wiley Mazingo, came up for trial in the police court yesterday, but was continued until to-day at noon at the request of the defendant's counsel, A. J. Marshall, Esq.

The C. W. Polvogt Co's store will be closed all day Saturday on account of stock taking. Make your purchases to-day. †

SOUTHPORT STANDARD NOTES.

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., spent Sunday in Southport.

Mr. M. B. Mintz, of Wilmington, is spending his vacation in his old home.

Mrs. Louise DeRosset and daughter, Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, of Wilmington, are guests at the Stuart House.

The family of Mr. Richard Warren, of Wilmington, came down the past week to spend the Summer, residing at the Wiswell cottage.

Mrs. J. H. Brunjes and Mrs. W. H. Konig, of Wilmington, are spending the week in Southport, guests at Mrs. Clemmons'.

Miss Wendell, of Wilmington, arrived the past week and will spend the Summer here. She is a guest at Miss Kate Stuart's.

Mr. R. M. Wescott and family were among those from Wilmington on Friday last with the excursion run by one of the lodges of Mechanics of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Mr. Rountree and family, and Mrs. W. E. Storm, of Wilmington, were among the guests at the Stuart House the past week.

Mr. Ike Davis went up to Wilmington Monday, having accepted a position in the Engineer Department.

Robert Ruark, Esq., of Wilmington, spent several days the past week in Southport on professional business.

George Washington Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics of Wilmington, ran an excursion here on Friday last, making it lively until the return of the late boat.

Mr. R. W. Wallace, the clever proprietor of the Orton House, Wilmington, accompanied by his wife and Miss Fitts, of Macon, and Miss Wallace, of Kenansville, were here on Thursday, guests at the Stuart House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Owen and daughter, Miss Julia, are guests at the Stuart House. Mr. Owen and family are well known here, he having served here in the Revenue Marine service. He is on leave of absence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. W. P. Boney, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

— Policeman Rowan was reported better yesterday.

— N. A. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, is in the city.

— Mr. R. H. Wright, of Coharie, was in the city yesterday.

— Hatch Bros. will bring down an excursion from Mount Olive to-day.

— Mrs. J. A. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, of Wilson, were in the city yesterdey.

— Miss Rena Canady, of Scott's Hill, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Smith, North Ninth street.

— Mrs. Jno. M. Wells and children left yesterday for Moorefield, West Virginia, to visit relatives.

— Mr. Z. W. Whitehead returned last night from a meeting of the Georgia Saw Mill Association at Tifton, Ga.

— Miss Wickers, a trained nurse of Asheville, has joined the staff at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

— Mrs. Theodore Runge, Miss Elise Ortmann and the Misses Steljes left yesterday for Highlands, in the Blue Ridge.

— Mrs. Samuel Coggins and little daughter, of Red Springs, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, 108 North Ninth street.

— Miss Daisy Reinburg, of Washington, D. C., will arrive this morning, to spend the Summer with Mrs. J. E. Reinburg, at Southport.

— Wilmington's delegation to the Firemen's tournament at Raleigh returned home yesterday morning. They all report a delightful time.

— Messrs. E. Boney, G. W. Boney, Leslie Boney, E. C. Bailey and Duncan McKenzie, of Timmonsville, were among yesterday's visitors.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder left yesterday afternoon to spend some time at Sapphire, N. C., a delightful Summer resort in Western North Carolina.

— Miss Nora Canady, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Canady and other relatives and friends in the city, has returned to her home on Greenville Sound.

FOUNDLING ADOPTED.

The Babe Left at James Walker Memorial Hospital Finds a Good Home.

The little girl foundling left at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday midnight has secured a most excellent home. Yesterday afternoon the little one was adopted by Capt. and Mrs. Nathan J. Williams, whose love for children is marked and well known. They filed the necessary papers with Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, and in doing so had the name of Gladys Hanson inscribed as that of the baby's. The name Hanson is given in honor of Mr. J. K. Hanson, the pharmacist at the hospital, who first discovered the child and looked so well after her welfare.

Capt. and Mrs. Williams are happy over the advent of the youngster into their household, and well they may be, for the little one is a bouncer and exceedingly bright.

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NOTICE!

THE PUBLIC WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT W. S. WISHART IS NO LONGER IN OUR EMPLOY, AND IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT ANY MONEY FOR OUR ACCOUNT.

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FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Two More World's Record Breakers Scored—In the Hose Reel and Hook and Ladder Contests.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 24.—The tournament in connection with the State Firemen's Association came to a gratifying successful close to-day.

Two more world's record breakers were scored. This makes three during this tournament. Yesterday, Goldsboro Eclipse Hose Company beat the world, making the two hundred yard dash and showing water in 288 feet of hose in 32 1-5 seconds. The previous world's record was 33 seconds.

To-day, in the Hook and Ladder contest, the Raleigh company ran 300 yards, set and mounted apparatus in 44 2-5 seconds; previous world's record, 44 4-5 seconds. Greensboro was second, making 53 seconds.

In the Hand Reel races, the Capitol company, Raleigh, made the 150 yard dash in 25 3-5 seconds; previous world's record being 26 seconds. The record of other contestants in this race was: Spencer, 26 3-5; Charlotte, 27½; Monroe, 30 1-5; Salem, 29; Concord, 29 3-5; Tarboro out.

In the Grab Reel races, Spencer made a dash of 20 seconds; Capital (Raleigh), 22 1-5; Monroe, 24 3-5; Salem, Rescue (Raleigh), Charlotte, Tarboro out.

There was only one contestant in the individual foot race. Mr. Spencer Bass, Tarboro, made the hundred yards dash in 10 4-5 seconds.

Officials in the Firemen's Association pronounce the present convention and tournament remarkably successful.

IN LIMBO AT LAST.

Bogus Check Giver Captured in Virginia and Will be Sent Back to Charlotte for Trial.

Our bogus check giver has at last about run his reckless and swindling course, as the following clipping from yesterday's Charlotte *Observer* will show:

"C. W. Pritchard, the young man who registered in Charlotte from Jackson, Miss., last Saturday, and who, through his claim to relationship with Senator Pritchard and the aid of a forged bank book, succeeded in distributing a number of worthless checks about Charlotte, is in limbo. He was captured yesterday in Charlottesville, Va. During the afternoon the chief of police of that town telegraphed to a bank here to know if Pritchard's account was good. A reply was at once sent that it was very bad. Then another telegram came to Chief of Police Irwin stating that Pritchard had been arrested there for passing worthless checks and asking if he was wanted in Charlotte. A consultation of some of Pritchard's Charlotte friends was held and a telegram was sent to Charlottesville officials to lock him up, pending the necessary proceedings to have him brought to Charlotte. It is supposed that he attempted to play the same game in Charlottesville that he did here but that it was blocked by the prompt use of the telegraph between the bank there and the bank here. Steps will be instituted without delay to have Pritchard brought to Charlotte for trial."

— Mr. Geo. H. Fitch, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is visiting the family of Rev. Dr. J. P. McMillan at Lumberton.

Store closed all day Saturday on account of stock taking at The C. W. Polvogt Co's. †

Atlantic City of the South.

Under the caption "The Atlantic City of the South," the Charlotte *Observer* is kind enough to say:

"Charlotte people are considerably interested in the report that Atlanta parties are to build a big new hotel on Wrightsville Beach. That there is need for a big hotel is apparent from the fact that several families who wanted to go there this week have been informed that no accommodations can be given until after July 28th, as the big hotel there has all it can accommodate. In fact, it has been crowded to its capacity ever since the season opened. Wrightsville Beach is the Atlantic City of the South, and with the completion of the electric road, new and bigger hotels, it will divert the tide of Southern seacoast travel from the North to Wrightsville."

A Postmaster Arrested.

F. C. Henderson, postmaster at Belgrade, Onslow county, principal of the Belgrade High School, president of the Belgrade Stock Co., and editor of the Belgrade *Courier*, has been arrested at the instance of a postoffice inspector, charged with being short in his accounts to the amount of $1,000. Commissioner C. B. Hill, of Newbern, received bond in the sum of $1,000 for Henderson's appearance at the next term of the Federal Court.

DIED IN PENDER COUNTY.

Mrs. Sophia A. Dew Passed Away at Her Home in Canetuck.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CURRIE, N. C., July 23.—Mrs. Sophia A. Dew, a most estimable woman, passed away at her residence, on July 22d, at Canetuck, Pender county. Mrs. Dew was 75 years of age, a consistent member of the Baptist church and a woman of remarkable energy and business qualifications. For some years she has been an invalid, receiving without stint the loving care of her sons and daughters.

On yesterday her soul took its flight from earth, and to-day they tenderly laid her away under the oaks beside the husband of her youth. She leaves to mourn her loss many friends and her children, Messrs. J. W., J. A. and M. C. Dew; Miss Pinkie Dew and Mrs. F. P. Flynn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company will present the same to the Secretary on or before Monday, July 28th, at 10 A. M.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 25.

THE NATIONAL ISSUE.

Whatever the issues may be in the coming campaigns between the Democratic and the Republican parties the tariff issue will unquestionably lead. The trusts will figure prominently, but the trusts and the tariff go together, for there can be no settlement of the trust question which is not based on tariff reduction. While there is a high protective tariff there will be trusts, because a high protective tariff is the progenitor of trusts. That is why we say the tariff will be the issue. Imperialism, Republican extravagence, the failure of the party to redeem its pledges to Cuba, the money question and others may figure more or less, but there is none of them which so directly and vitally affect the American people as the tariff question, for the extortion practiced upon them is felt by every pocket, and is especially by the pocket of the poor man. There are thousands upon thousands of voters who differ upon all the other questions but agree upon that, and there are also in the Republican party thousands of voters who have heretofore supported the protective policy who now feel that they have had enough of it, that it has, as they say, accomplished its purpose an can no longer be defended with the arguments advanced in support of its adoption.

The main argument was that the protective policy would stimulate the establishment of varied industries, and in time make us independent of all other countries for the manufactures which we need. For sake of argument admit that this is true. This was followed by the contention that an increase of manufactories would bring with it low prices, and thus the American people would be more than compensated for whatever the protective tariff might cost them, although there were Republican statesmen (though not so many now) who had the cheek to contend that it was the foreigner who paid the tax, and therefore it cost the American people nothing. If the object of the protective tariff was to stimulate the establishment of manufacturing industries, and the object behind that was to give the people of this country cheaper goods, then the policy has been only partially successful, and in its main purpose has been a failure, for the American people pay more for what they have to buy to-day than any people on earth. There isn't a manufactured article shipped across the seas that isn't sold for less money on the other side than it is on this side. It is no vindication of this policy to say that manufactures are cheaper now than they were thirty, twenty or ten years ago, although the tariff duties are higher now than they were thirty, twenty or ten years ago, when our manufacturing industries were nearer the infantile state than they are now. When production was not so great and labor-saving machinery not so abundant nor so effective prices were, as matter of course, higher than they are now, for prices are governed in the natural course of trade by the scarcity or abundance of the things wanted. We see this illustrated every day even in the ordinary family marketing. But as a matter of fact the American people are now paying more for the things they buy than they ever did before and more than any other people in the world are paying, notwithstanding that our tariff-protected industries have increased so rapidly, become so numerous and have trebled their exports within the past few years.

What, then, becomes of the predicted blessing this protective policy was to be to the people by giving them an abundance of good, cheap goods? In this respect it has been a failure and a fraud, and this was the only thing which entitled it to any consideration from them. What does it matter with them if the face of the earth were dotted with manufacturing industries if those industries were run to give the foreigner cheap goods and Americans dear goods? And this is precisely what it does. As an illustration of how it operates in a few items out of many we quote the following from the Baltimore *Sun*:

> For a keg of wire nails the purchaser in the United States is compelled to pay $2.25. The foreigner can buy the same quantity and quality of nails for $1.30. The American price for a coil of rope is $12. The foreigner can purchase it for $5. For $3 our combine will give the foreigner 100 pounds of lead; the American, however, must pay $4. The man across the Atlantic can buy a dozen American shovels for $5.80; the man in the United States must pay $7.50. American washboards sell in Europe for $1.70 a dozen; in the United States, for $3 a dozen. Our Tin-Plate Trust will sell the European purchaser 100 pounds of tin-plate for $3.19. When the American purchaser gives an order he must pay the trust $4.19 a hundred pounds. The price of typewriters in the United States is $100, in Europe $55. The foreigner can buy an American sewing machine for $17. The purchaser in the United States must pay $40. Americans have to pay $4.25 for a lawn mower. Our Napoleons of Industry graciously permit the foreigner to purchase a lawn mower for $2.75.

Is there any reason why there should be such discrimination against the American in favor of the foreign purchaser? Is there any reason why the foreigner should reap the benefit of this protective policy, while the protected apply the thumb screws to their home victims and squeeze the last cent out of them? That is precisely what they are doing, shipping goods across the oceans, at a small but paying profit, while they are charging their home purchasers enormous prices.

It will not do to say (for that is a fake that can't fool a ten year old child), that these goods are shipped abroad and sold at a low price and sometimes below cost because they are a surplus that the shippers want to get rid of. They want to get rid of it, it is true, but it is not a surplus. If it is they are working hard to increase that surplus and are succeeding splendidly, for they have three times as much of it now as they had a few years ago, and are going on steadily adding to it. That doesn't fool anyone now. The reason why they sell cheaper in foreign markets than they do at home is because in foreign markets they have competition, which they have not at home, and must meet competitors with prices that they can't go under. If they can do that in foreign countries and still make profit enough to make them wish to hold and increase that trade, they can do the same in the home market, for if they can compete with foreign manufacturers in their own markets they should surely be better able to compete with them in this market.

The people are beginning to understand these things now and the anti-tariff-revision statesmen will discover this when they face them on the hustings and are asked questions.

Whatever the other issues may be this one cannot be made too prominent.

PRESERVING SWEET POTATOES.

The sweet potato crop of the South is not as valuable a one as it might be because of the difficulty in keeping the potato or putting it in form to bear transportation. These are some of the reasons why the sweet potato as a food is confined to a comparatively limited area, and almost exclusively to the sections in which it is grown. If these difficulties were overcome there is little doubt that the use of this potato would become general, for there are few who are not fond of it, and it is said to be four or five times as nutritious as the Irish potato, which is in universal use.

To overcome these difficulties the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment station has been pursuing some experiments, the results of which are given in the following which we clip from the Charleston *News and Courier*:

> We have just received from Prof. J. S. Newman, director of the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, a printed report on "A New Method of Preserving "Sweet Potatoes," perfected by himself and Mr. J. T. Pickett, foreman of the station, which will interest all farmers in the South and may prove of inestimable value to them. The report (Bulletin 47) is short and we give the substance of it.
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> Three years ago the station undertook to solve the problem of how to introduce the sweet potato to commerce, the two difficulties to be overcome being, to render it less perishable and to reduce its weight so as to make its shipment practicable—their failure as a "market crop" heretofore having been due to their bulk and weight and to the fact that they would not bear rough handling and exposure to freezing weather. In the first experiments made, in 1899, the roots were peeled, sliced and dried in a movable evaporator, which reduced their weight to one-fourth and rendered them imperishable, but their flavor was practically destroyed. When cooked they did not resemble the cooked fresh potato in consistency or flavor. In 1900 Mr. Pickett learned that Mrs. E. F. McDowell, of Franklin, N. C., had produced a satisfactory article by boiling the potatoes before evaporating them. Acting on this suggestion, the station obtained fairly good results by the same plan, but the product was of irregular quality many of the slices being overcooked and hard. Enough of the output was properly prepared, however, to demonstrate the correctness of the method, and that satisfactory results were obtainable with a suitable output skilfully handled. To test the "keeping qualities" of the product some of it was stored in "ordinary cloth sacks," and has remained in "a state of reservation for seventeen months, having passed through two winters and the summer."
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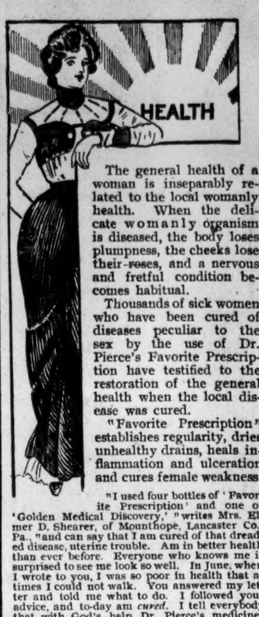
> In the Fall of 1901 experiments were made with thirteen varieties of potatoes to test their comparative adaptation for the curing process. The work was done at the station cannery, where the boiling, peeling and evaporating could be expeditiously and economically performed. By means of a derrick several bushels of potatoes were lowered in an iron basket into a large boiler heated by steam. An ordinary laborer peeled and sliced a bushel per hour. It was found that to secure uniform cooking the roots should be nearly of the same size. Those weighing one to two pounds required to be cooked an hour. Six to eight hours were required for evaporation, at a temperature of 150 degrees F.

Charles Filer, a burglar, serving a term in the New Jersey penitentiary, got out last week. He didn't file his way out, but while in he invented a sewing machine that he claims is away head of those now in use. He got some monyed men interested in it, and they interested themselves enough in him to get him pardoned, and now he has quit the burglar business and is at the head of a company organized for the manufacture of the machine.

The sleuths of the law have lost all trace of Tracey, and have quit the chase. He made it lively for them while it lasted.



The general health of a woman is inseparably related to the local womanly health. When the delicate womanly organism is diseased, the body loses plumpness, the cheeks lose their roses, and a nervous and fretful condition becomes habitual.

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THAT GREAT INDUSTRY.

If one were to judge from the racket made by the beet sugar men when reciprocity with Cuba was under discussion in Congress he would conclude that it was a great industry and entitled to the special attention and protection of our statesmen. It appears from the crop report recently published by the Department of Agriculture that the acreage sown in sugar beets this year is 260,000 acres, distributed among eleven States. Michigan leads, with 98,000 acres; California comes next with 71,234 acres and Colorado third with 39,449 acres, making about four-fifths of the total acreage. Five of the remaining States which plant beets have less than 5,000 acres.

These 260,000 acres if bunched together would make a pretty fair sized patch of land—about half as large as an average North Carolina county—but there is nothing in it to justify the airs the beet sugar men put on or to justify their claims and clamor for special consideration and protection, which costs the American people about $80,000,000 a year. It would be cheaper for them to buy the beet farms and the sugar mills and let the beet growers and sugar makers go out of business.

They have been in this business something over twelve years. They have had a hundred per cent. tariff protection and in that time, while boasting of the great progress they have made, they can show only 260,000 acres planted in beets. If it has taken them twelve years to accomplish this much, with so much protection, how long would it take them to plant ground enough to produce the 2,400,000 tons of sugar, which the American people now consume?

AS A NEGRO SEES IT.

They Have Fooled the Negro and Are Now Trying to Fool the White Man.

EDITOR STAR—In the issue of your paper of 22d inst., you gave an account of a circular issued by certain white Republicans in the county of Franklin. These men, as you have stated, condemn the Democratic administration and its party, which have made provisions for the education of the children of the State, because the negroes are incidentally benefited by those provisions.

Being a negro, I would say that this condemnation coming from men who have been benefited pecuniarily by negro votes for thirty-five years, is monstrous and also unique. But in view of the fact that they have practiced deception so successfully upon the negro for so long a time, it is measurably reasonable for them to try it upon the white man They have lead the negro to injury and ruin by causing him to act, in almost all things, antagonistically to the men who were his best friends in the communities in which he lived. It really seems to me that it ought to be manifest to every negro that a continuous following of these men and their allies will result in a continuance of trouble; but no material benefit.

If the Democratic party would act upon the logical inference ot that circular it would practically close the negro schools in North Carolina. These men have thus shown that they are capable of doing anything to obtain power. And they are, therefore, absolutely unworthy of the trust of any people, much less of that of the negro.

CITIZEN.

Wilmington, N. C., July 24, 1902.

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: The wheat crop is threshing out badly. Many farmers average not more than two bushels to one sowed. It is related of one farmer that he had to borrow a pack of wheat, after his crop was threshed, to make up the two bushels which the thresher charged.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: The latest project is a company organized for the purpose of establishing a plant for the manufacture of all grades of mattresses. The capital stock has been paid in, letters of incorporation asked for, officers elected, the site purchased and the bid let for the erection of the necessary buildings.

— Concord *Times*: While in Greensboro last week we heard that a movement was on foot to build a trolley line from Greensboro to Concord. It is said that capitalists who mean business are behind the movement. There is a tremendous travel over this line, and the movement would no doubt prove a paying one.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: William Smith, the negro who entered the dwelling of Mr. A. T. Daughtridge near town last week, has been placed in Tarboro jail to await the next term of court. Constable Turner found it necessary to shoot the culprit in order to arrest his flight, the ball entering the ankle as he climbed a fence.

— Greensboro *Record*: Tuesday night John W. Stafford, of this place, was a very much disturbed individual and with good reason. With his wife and several childen he has resided for some months at Revolution Mill, conducting the boarding house at that place. A short time ago he moved into the city and at present resides on Mebane street. It was perhaps 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Mr. Stafford became convinced that his wife had eloped with Mr. Ernest Hardin, who has been chief bookkeeper at Revolution Mill for some years and who boarded at Mr. Stafford's when he kept the boarding house at that place. Mr. Stafford is a son of the late ex-Sheriff Stafford, of this county. Mr. Hardin is a native of Julian, Randolph county, and all the parties are highly respected people. Mrs. Stafford leaves four children behind her. What caused her to take such a step is past the comprehension of those who know her.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: An incendiary fire Tuesday night about 11:15 o'clock consumed at least $20,000 worth of property within one hour. It started in the rear of Lamb's livery and sale stables and before being discovered ignited the adjoining stables and buggy warehouse of Mr. John F. Southerland, the blacksmith shop of Harris & Graham, the store of Mr. John E. Crow, the dwelling of Mrs. Lou Brown, and later the large warehouse (filled with merchandise), two stables and soft coal pile of Messrs. H. Weil & Bros., and the ice house of Messrs. M. E. Robinson & Bro., all of which went up in smoke. Capt. Lamb lost 11 horses and one horse belonging to Mr. John D. Grimsley, including a lot of forage, and Mr. Southerland about 50 new buggies. The losses are about half covered by insurance, except the blacksmith shop, there being no insurance on that property. The stables were owned by Dr. M. E. Robinson, and the Crow store by Mr. D. Creech.

CURRENT COMMENT

— The Americans say the friars must go because the Filipinos want them to, and the Filipinos would give much to find a power that could make the Americans go for the same reason. The Americans are not willing to practice what they preach.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

— A Japanese lecture at the Chautauqa Assembly says that a war is comming soon in the far East, and that the Japs. are counting on the friendship of the United States in the matter. In other words, the "Yankees of the Orient" feel that the Yankees of the Occident are natural allies of theirs, and in mere commercialism they are probably right.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

— The partisan editors have already begun the work of dangling the story of the Presidental yacht Mayflower before the eyes of their readers. In view of the conniption fits the New York Sun used to have when Mr. Cleveland would go duck hunting on a lighthouse tender, we have considerable curiosity to learn just what effect this sort of campaigning will have.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— In the approaching army and navy manoeuvres, it is said, the newspaper men will be treated as the enemy, and the skill of the strategists will be tested in keeping the scribes from getting information. The complete failure of the manoeuvres may be confidently predicted unless the plan is changed. Newspaper men will be able to deal with that problem in the same easy and accurate manner in which they handle the secret session of the United States Senate.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Teacher—Can you tell me what causes darkness, Willy? Willy—The gas companies.—*Puck.*

— Just So: Belle—She doesn't seem disappointed that the engagement is broken. She says there are just as good fish in the sea. May—But they don't always bite.—*Judge.*

— Inducements Held Out: Harriet—What shall I say in the advertisement for a cook? Harry—Well, say that we'll take her with us to any Summer resort she may prefer.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— First Native—Ike Jasper wants ter sell one o' his dawgs. Second Native—What's his reason fer selling? First Native—Reason! Why, a man that'll want ter sell a dawg hain't got no reason!—*Tit-Bits.*

— Good Resolutions: Visitor—Young man, I hope that when you are free you will turn over a new leaf? Convict—Sure I will. The lawyer I hire the next time will be a better one.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— The Gambling Fever: "Gambler? Well, rather! Why, he's so crazy over games of chance that he patronizes a restaurant where they print the bill of fare in French, and he doesn't know a word of the language,"—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "Mabel, love," said young Mr. Tenspot, by way of proposal, "let me be your bread winter for life. But the girl, with her eye on the rapacity of the beef trust, answered: "I want some one who can win some beefsteak.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— It wouldn't Work: "If people are so crazy for outdoor exercise I don't see why they don't get up garden-hoeing parties and such things." Wouldn't do at all. The difference between exercise and work is that exercise accomplishes nothing."

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6⅝ @	7
Standard	@	7¼
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ⅌ ℔	12½ @	14
Sides ⅌ ℔	10 @	10½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	9 @	9½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ⅌ ℔	9 60 @	9 75
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	9 @	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	25 @	32½
Northern	22 @	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75 @	77½
Virginia Meal	@	77½
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	@	1 12½
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	7 @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 75 @	4 25
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	7 50 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	6 @	10
" Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—		
Low grade	3 50 @	3 75
Choice	3 75 @	4 00
Straight	4 25 @	4 50
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE—⅌ ℔	8 @	10
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½ @	85
Mixed Corn	@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½ @	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70 @	75
Cow Peas	1 10 @	1 15
HIDES—⅌ ℔—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	50 @	60
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	2½ @	3
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12½ @	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	13½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, ⅌ ℔—		
Northern	8¾ @	12¾
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 10 @	1 25
PORK, ⅌ barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 50
Rump	@	18 50
Prime	@	17 50
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	11 @	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	@	90
American	@	90
On 001 ⅌ bags	45 @	48
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5 00
Standard A	@	4
White Extra C	4⅛ @	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4½
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	20 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	27
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40 @	2 50
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
⅌ M 6x24 heart	6 25 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50 @	4 00
" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon Northern	1 00 @	3 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 45c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine dull at 33½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	73
Rosin	79
Tar	34
Crude turpentine	51

Receipts same day last year—150 casks spirits turpentine, 264 barrels rosin, 146 barrels tar, 98 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅜	cts. ⅌ ℔
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8⅜	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—16 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77@80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 11@12c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Money on call was steady at 2@3 per cent., the market closing offered at 2½ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞ for demand and 485¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 41½. Government bonds weak. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds easier. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 106½; U.S.4's, new registered, 131¾; do. coupon 133¼; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 5's registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 110⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 54; Manhattan L 134⅞; New York Central 164⅝; Reading 66⅜; do. 1st preferred 86½; do. 2nd preferred 72⅞; St. Paul 186⅜; do. pref'd, 195½; Southern Railway 39⅛; do. pref'd 97¼; Amalgamated Copper 65⅝; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 105; Sugar 132⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67⅛; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 84½; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 39⅝; do. preferred 90; National R. R. of Mexico 18⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69; do. preferred, 130; Standard Oil, 692@695.

BALTIMORE, July 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27¾@27⅞; do. preferred, 48 asked; bonds, fours, 85⅞ bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 47½@48c.

CHARLESTON, July 24.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 24.—Spirits turpentine steady at 45c; receipts 2,091 casks; sales 260 casks; exports 521 casks. Rosin was steady; receipts 4,152 barrels; sales 210 barrels; exports 3,464 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 15, D, $1 20, E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 45; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 24.—The cotton market opened steady with prices two to seven points lower and almost immediately developed pronounced weakness. For the balance of the day the tendency was steadily downward, barring a single slight rally at midday, which soon gave place to even greater weakness than before, with the market finally at low level of the session. Liquidation of the near positions and bear selling in the new crop months were the features of operations. The distant month selling was led by a well known Wall street operator. The Southern interest appeared to be selling near months here and European longs seemed to be throwing over their cotton. The chief basis for this selling movement was the continuation of the fine crop and weather reports which indicated a crop in excess of probable requirements for the new year. The spinning element was in no hurry to secure supplies and bought very little cotton on the break. Commission houses sold January and March options. Southern cotton planters and merchants furnished selling orders to brokers here in the late break, presumably to hedge against early Fall receipts. At the close, about the only buyers were those parties who believed the market low enough for the present and entitled to some reaction and preferred taking profits to risking possible further declines at the present time. The market closed weak, with prices net nine to twenty-two points lower. Total sales were estimated at 200,000 bales, well distributed through the list. The near months were easily the leaders throughout the decline.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Cotton quiet at 9 1-16c; net receipts 6 bales; gross receipts 255 bales; stock, not reported.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 9 1-16c; middling gulf 9 5-16c; sales 1,759 bales.

Cotton futures market closed weak: July 8.33, August 8.15, September 7.85, October 7.72, November 7.67, December 7.67, January 7.68, February 7.68, March 7.68.

Total to-day—Net receipts 909 bales; exports to Great Britain 565 bales; exports to France 218 bales; exports to the Continent 2,100 bales; stock 239,945 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 11,174 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,608 bales; exports to France 2,118 bales; exports to the Continent 10,965 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,519,559 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,986,212 bales; exports to France 731,052 bales; exports to the Continent 2,732,560 bales.

July 24.—Galveston, cotton was easy at 8⅝c, net receipts 506 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9 1-16c, net receipts 71 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 7 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 16 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, irregular and weak at 8⅝c, net receipts 66 bales; New Orleans, irregular and easy at 8 15-16c net receipts 237 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅜c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 3 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Flour was easy and quieter; winter patents $3 75@4 00. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 78½c. Options closed weak at ½c net decline, as follows: July closed 81c; September 77c; December 77c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 71c. Options closed unsettled at ½c net decline: July closed 71c; September closed 61⅝; December closed 51½c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 64c. Lard firm; Western steam $11 05; July closed $11 00, nominal; refined firmer; continent $11 25; South American $12 00; compound 8½. Pork firm. Rice firm. Tallow steady. Butter irregular; creamery 18@21½c; State dairy 17½@20½. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 20@20½; Western uncandled 15@17½c Cheese quoted quiet to firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 10c; small white 9⅜c. Cabbages were easy; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3½@5c. Potatoes easy; Long Island, $1 25@1 75; Southern prime $1 25@1 75. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild, market quiet; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c. refined steady. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil—The market remained inactive and barely steady. Quoted: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills nominal, prime summer yellow 43½c; off summer yellow 41½@42½c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 24.—There were fancy prices again in July oats and July corn to relieve the monotony of a grain session otherwise dull. The former jumped 3c to a new high record price—70 cents. The latter sold at 70c but did not hold its strength. The general situation in grains was very unsatisfactory to the trade at large, owing to the congestion in all July options. Fluctuations were narrow in deferred futures, and aside from the fair weather, the bearish influence that predominated was that of unstraddling September-December wheat spreads. September wheat closed ⅛@⅜c down, September corn ⅛@¼c lower, and September oats ⅛c lower. July oats gained 3c. Provisions closed 20 to 22½c higher.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Cash prices: Flour steady and dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring 77½@78½c; No. 3 spring 70@77c; No. 2 red 78c. Corn—No. 2, —c; No. 2 yellow 67c. Oats—No. 2, 51@52½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 53@60c. Rye-No. 2 59½@61½. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 45@17 50. Lard, 100 ℔s., $10 60@10 70. Short rib sides, loose, $10 45@10 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Short clear sides boxed, $11 12½@11 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 76½, 77, 76½, 76½c; September, 72¼@72⅜, 72⅝@72¾, 72, 72⅛@72¼c; December 71¾@71⅞, 71⅞, 71¼@71⅜, 71⅝c. Corn—No. 2, July 67¾, 70, 67, 67c; September 61¼@61⅜, 61½, 60⅞, 61⅛; December 46⅛@46¼, 46⅜, 46⅛, 46⅜; May 43⅜@43½, 43¼, 43⅜, 43⅝@43¾. Oats—July, old, 51, 53, 51, 51c; July, new, 67, 70, 67, 70c; September, old, 31, 31, 30⅝, 30⅞c; September, new, 34¼@34½, 34¾, 34⅛, 34½c; December, new, 32½, 32⅞, 32½, 32¾@32⅞c; May 33, 33⅜, 33, 33¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $17 40, 17 55, 17 40, 17 55; October $17 50, 17 52½, 17 37½, 17 35½; January $16 12½, 16 20, 16 10, 16 17½. Lard, per 100 ℔s—September $10 65, 10 80, 10 65, 10 80, October $10 25, 10 45, 10 25, 10 45; January $9 00, 9 00, 8 95, 900. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—September $10 42½, 10 55, 10 42½, 10 55; October $10 25, 10 27½, 10 25, 10 25; January $8 40, 8 40, 8 36½, 8 37½.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 5-16d; good middling 5 1-16d; middling 5 31-32d; low middling 4⅞d; good ordinary 4¾d; ordinary 4½d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 900 bales American.

Futures opened dull and closed weak and irregular; American middling (g o c) July 4 47-64@4 48-64d seller; July and August 4 45-64@4 46-64d buyer; August and September 4 39-64d seller; September and October 4 26-64d buyer; October and November 4 20-64d seller; November and December 4 16-64@4 17-64d value; December and January 4 14-64@4 15-64d buyer; January and February 4 14-64@4 15-64d seller; February and March 4 14-64d value; March and April 4 14-64d seller.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 44 casks spirits turpentine.

Schooner Leah—8 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin.

Total—16 bales cotton, 72 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, July 16, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,069,724 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		128 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		40,357 98
Due from State Banks and Bankers		78,811 11
Due from approved reserve agents		59,248 13
Notes of other National Banks	$1,610 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	591 35	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$5 810 00	
Legal tender notes $94,375 00	100,185 00	102,386 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,300 00
Total		$1,650,857 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,773 30	146,773 20
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	164,792 24	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	128,111 50	
Dividends unpaid	306 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	756,592 40	
Demand certificates of deposit	50,000 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	15,081 71	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,283,983 85
Total		$1,650,857.05

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

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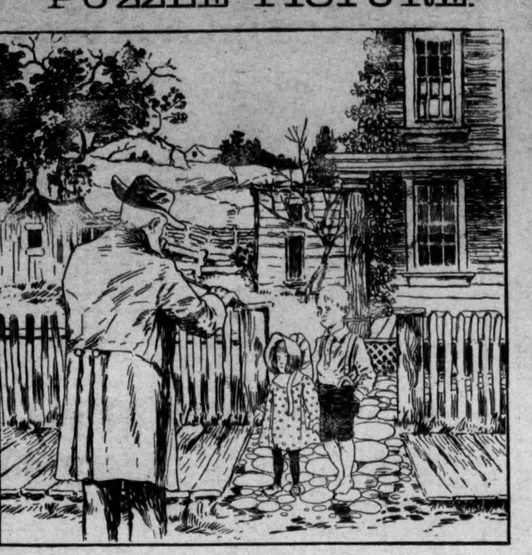

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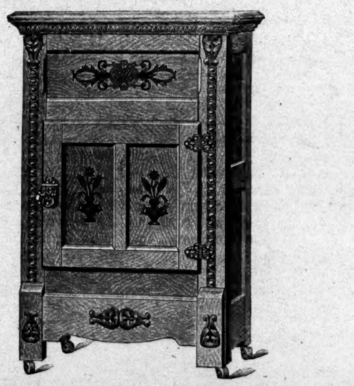

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"The two men had intrenched themselves and watched each other with shotguns in their hands for the first few days. Then one hoisted a flag of truce and proposed a temporary compromise. The terms of this compromise were that a line was to be drawn across the quarter section and that each was to keep to his respective side of the line. Each was to build himself a temporary shack and put in crops with the understanding that both crops and shacks should revert to the legal owner of the section when the case came to be decided by the processes of the slow going courts of law. The fact that each permitted the other to do this was not to prejudice the case of either when it finally came up in court, and it was understood that if either one ventured over the dividing line the other was at liberty to have recourse to the shotgun.

"Thus the matter stood for some months, and each man kept a sharp eye on the shack of his neighbor and left his loaded shotgun within easy reach. Then one day when the sun beat down with a scalding heat that made plowing impossible a strong wind blew up, a wind that seemed to blow out of the very mouth of inferno.

"Great masses of clouds, swiftly shifting and changing hue, now black, now purple, now greenish yellow, rolled up in the southwest. The farmers that had come from Kansas and Missouri retired to their cellars if they possessed such luxuries, and the tenderfeet got out their cameras and prepared to photograph the wonderful cloud effects. The clouds shut out the sun, and there arose a subdued murmur that developed first into a tremulous buzzing and then into a sullen roar.

"Then out of the dark cloud masses came a wonderful pillar, a dusty gray column that looked like the lower end of a gigantic balloon. The column was indistinct at first, but it advanced across the prairies with the speed of an express train, and as it came nearer and nearer the buzzing sound increased to a roar that was like a hundred Niagaras.

"Smith, the man who occupied one side of the dead line on the disputed quarter section, was from northern Missouri. When he saw the shape of the yellow balloon tail, he called to his wife, and they made a run for a little hole he had dug in his front yard. They let themselves in and closed the trapdoor that covered it, and then both lay low, waiting for the shock they knew was coming.

"Jones, on the other side of the line, saw these maneuvers; but, being from eastern Tennessee, he thought only that his neighbor might be intending to reopen hostilities, and so he took down his shotgun and sat in his shack, with his aiming eye and his trigger cocked toward the dead line.

"The roaring that came from the approaching column increased in intensity. The earth trembled, the air sang with a hissing noise. Suddenly day was blotted out, and hades was let loose. Smith and his wife could neither see nor think, but they instinctively tried to hold on to the very earth beneath them, which seemed to be hurled up into the air and whirled about like a scrap of paper.

"In a few minutes the roaring sound began to lessen, the reeling earth became still again, and the swift patter of pouring rain was heard falling on the trapdoor. After fifteen minutes of suspense Smith cautiously raised the door and peered out. The rain had slackened, and the sun was shining.

"Smith looked about him. There stood his shack uninjured. His cotton and corn had suffered only in the loss of a few leaves. Then he looked over beyond the dead line and gave a great shout. Jones had disappeared; so had his shack; so had his wagons and tools and the shed where he had kept his team.

"There was a broad, smooth track across the prairie where these had stood, a track from which the grass was gone and which looked as though an army of Kansas grasshoppers had passed over it.

"Some men would have sat down to think over such a remarkable occurrence, but Smith did not. He hurried out his mules, hitched up his plow, while his wife stood guard with the gun to await Jones' return. Smith was going to establish his claim to that quarter section then and there, but he might have spared his haste, for Jones did not reappear, and nothing was heard of him for several weeks. Then Smith received a letter dated from a town forty miles away in an adjoining county. The letter read:

> "Dear Sir—I write to let you know that you can have that blank farm all to yourself, for I will never come back to that blank country or make any fight in the court. When the cyclone came along that day, I felt as though I was flying up and apart, like a bag of feathers, and that was the last I knew until I came to about six miles from here with part of my own front porch heaped on top of me. A fellow came along and dug me out, and I found I had nothing broken except one rib. I found one of my mules close by, still tied to the scantling to which he had been hitched, and the other one I heard of the next day about three miles away. They weren't hurt, so I have my team and myself, and there is a claim here whose owner was blown away and hasn't been heard of, so I have taken that. I'll stay here unless another cyclone comes along. Then you may hear from me in Arkansas or back in Tennessee. Hoping you are still there, respectfully, A. JONES.

"This is a cyclone story that can be verified, for Smith filed the letter with the court in establishing his title to the quarter section. For that reason the story is worth repeating, but of course it is not one that would attract much attention out in the cyclone country except that it is the only case on record where the storm usurped the functions of judge and jury."

Doctors' Vacations.

"What a contrast the legal profession presents to the medical in respect to holidays," said a well known New York physician the other day. "A medical man rarely, until he has attained the highest position, thinks of taking a clear two months and the greater number regard themselves as exceptionally fortunate if they get a clear three weeks, whereas lawyers and judges take their three months at a stretch, and as much as another month more at odd times.

"A doctor of thirty-five whom I know has been trying in vain for five years to see a theater. Another told me lately that he had not been out of New York city save for a day for five years. As for myself, since I took my degree thirty years ago I don't think I've had a year's vacation, taking it all in all, up to the present time, and I'm now sixty-five years old. Very few outside the medical profession realize what a terribly exacting service it imposes."—New York Mail and Express.

Repulsed.

"I don't suppose," the young man said in hesitating tones as he stood before her father and nervously drummed on his hat, "that you will want to trust your daughter to me, but, sir, I—I assure"—

"No, you can't have her," the old gentleman interrupted. "If you had come in here and put up a good, strong bluff, and instead of saying you didn't suppose I'd let you have her told me that you'd come to let me know that you were going to take her and you'd like my consent as a matter of form, or something of that kind, I'd have considered the proposition. But I can't trust my daughter to a man who comes along saying he's afraid he's beaten before he tries. Just remember this little lesson if you ever happen to fall in love with any other man's daughter. It may help you over a rough place or two. Good morning. John, has the mail come?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A MISPLACED "AD."

The Trouble It Brought Down Upon the Wilkins Household.

Mrs. Wilkins wanted a servant girl. Mr. Wilkins, whose pursuits are literary, wrote something like this: "Good girl for light housework; reasonable wages; apply 477 Forty-fourth street," and inserted the same in the morning paper. That was at night.

The next morning at 6:15 the Wilkins doorbell rang. Mr. Wilkins, scantily arrayed, answered the summons and confronted a large woman with spectacles.

"Where is the girl?" said the woman.

"You can search me," Wilkins assured her.

"Haven't you got a girl here?" pursued the visitor.

"No," said Wilkins. "Do you want the job?"

"Me!" exclaimed the woman. "Well, I guess not." And she flounced angrily down the steps.

At 7 Mrs. Wilkins rose and, going to the kitchen, inserted her hands in pancake dough.

"R-r-r-r-r-ring," said the bell.

Mrs. Wilkins went to the door.

"Are you the people who advertised about a girl?" asked a smartly dressed young matron who had pressed the button.

"Yes," said Mrs. Wilkins. "Come around to the back door."

The woman looked surprised, but presently stood looking into the kitchen.

"Now," she began, "how many afternoons out do you want, what are your habits and what do you know about cooking?"

It was Mrs. Wilkins' turn to be surprised.

"I know enough about cooking, I guess, madam," she said tartly, "and I do not think the afternoons I want out are any of your business. What references have you got, and supposing you tell me something about yourself."

"Well," snapped the woman, "for a servant if you aren't the nerviest, the most self sufficient thing I ever"—

"Look here, madam," replied Mrs. Wilkins, "who are you calling a servant?"

"Well, I suppose you object to the name, but I want you to understand that girls in my employ are servants. I want no ladies in my kitchen."

"Well, for goodness' sake whoever wanted to be in your old kitchen?"

The woman outside looked puzzled.

"Didn't you advertise that you wanted a place?" she asked.

"Hardly. I advertised that I wanted a girl."

The woman pulled a copy of the paper from her handbag and pointed at the "small ad." column. Then it was that Mrs. Wilkins saw that her advertisement had been placed in the "situations wanted" column. She didn't say much just then, but when, after answering thirty-six calls at the doorbell and confronting thirty-six men and women who looked her over with the air of an employer, she locked the front door and sped away to the house of a neighbor, with the baby in tow, she observed in a strenuous undertone:

"Gracious! I wish I could get Tom to swear for me just a little!"—Portland Oregonian.

Warned.

Of a certain Scottish professor the following story is told: Among his students was a young man from the highlands who, before he left his country home, had taken to himself a helpmeet for life. One morning he entered the college classroom rather late, and the professor asked him the cause of his unwonted unpunctuality. Bashfully the young man explained that that morning his wife had given birth to a son and heir.

"Oh, in that case it's all right!" said the teacher, making the usual stereotyped reply. "Only see it does not happen again."—London Answers.

Befo' de Wah.

"Honest, now, Uncle Eph'm," said one of the young men, "did you ever in all your life have as much money as $10 at one time?"

"I was wuff eighteen hun'ed dollahs once," replied Uncle Eph'm stiffly, "jes as I stood."—Chicago Tribune.

His Fate Sealed.

"Papa," said Miss Strong, "I wish you would stay in this evening. Mr. Farley will want to speak to you."

"Has he really proposed at last?"

"No," replied the dear girl, with a look of determination, "but he will tonight."—Philadelphia Press.

A Fireman's Close Call.

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At close of business July 16th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$877,695 68	Capital	$25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	62,926 77	Deposits	867,744 80
Real estate	1,900.00	Depositors' interest reserve, interest accrued on depositors' balance	2,582 15
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	July 16, 1901.	July 16, 1902
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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7 45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4,00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3,05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect, Sunday, June 1st.

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10.30 A. M. daily	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

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" 10.30 A. M.	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5? P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.3? P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3? P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9 30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 [illegible] Sanford 1.58 P. M.

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DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.03 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.25 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 7.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Petersburg 8.02 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.14 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M., Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.60 P. M., Chadbourn 10 08 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.26 P. M., Columbia 5.55 A. M., Sumter 8.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.49 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.26 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 10 25 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.03 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.22 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 1.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.20 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.53 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 1.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.06 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.50 A. M., Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 9.20 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M., arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 12.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Dunn 3.42 P. M., Fayetteville 4.36 P. M., 1 22 A. M., Rowland 6.22 A. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.02 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M., Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.20 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.48 A. M., Creston 5.37 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.31 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.28 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.30 P. M. Daily.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 25.

A DEMENTED MAN.

J. R. Greenway, Cashier of the C. & O. Railroad, Who Has Been Missing from Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 24.—J. R. Greenway, the Chesapeake and Ohio cashier, who has been missing from his office in Norfolk since Saturday, July 12th, has been located here, and is now in Henrico county jail. His condition is that of a deranged man, and on last Tuesday, when he was taken in charge by the county authorities, he was in a most pitiable state, mentally and physically.

An ugly wound in his throat, inflicted by his own hand while in the agonies of his delirium, tells the story of his dethroned reason. At his cell door his brother, Mr. Arthur Greenway, who arrived in the city this morning from his home in New York, has spent the greater part of to-day, trying in vain to learn from his unfortunate brother the story of his wanderings between the time he left Norfolk and last Tuesday, when he was taken in by the county authorities. Greenway is held only as a person *non compos mentis*. There is no criminal charge preferred against him, either by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company or the county authorities, and his appearance here under these circumstances removed from the minds of his friends any impression which might have existed since his unexplained absence that he was a fugitive from justice.

Comptroller Sullivan, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, said this morning that no investigation had been made as yet of Greenway's accounts, but that within the next few days they would be generally audited. The impression among the officials is that Greenway's accounts will be found correct.

A train on the Ellenville branch of the Ontario and Western railroad was thrown from the track yesterday near Spring Glen, N. Y., while rounding a curve. The engine, a passenger coach and a combination car left the track. Six passengers were injured, but none seriously.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

Lecture by President Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 24.—The Summer School of the South at the University of Tennessee has but one week to continue until the six weeks' course is completed. However, many able men are expected here during that time. This morning President Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, North Carolina, lectured on "Some Dreams of Inventors," and to-night he will speak on "The Intellectual Advantages of Inventions."

This afternoon President B. C. Gregory lectured on "The Application of Froebel's Philosophy to Common Schools."

There are now 1,922 teachers enrolled at the Summer School. They represent all the Southern and many Northern States.

A $300,000 FIRE.

Monastery of the Trappists at Oka, Quebec, Completely Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OKA, QUEBEC, July 24.—The celebrated monastery of the Trappists here was entirely destroyed, by fire last night. Loss $300,000; insurance $100,000. There were ninety-seven monks in the monastery all of whom escaped. Ten thousand gallons of cider and 4,000 gallons of wine were destroyed.

The fire, the origin of which is unknown, destroyed every vestige of the magnificent building which required many years to build. Two monks, Brother Seraphin who was blind and another who was suffering from consumption, were rescued from the top floor by priests at the risk of their lives It is feared they will die.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

Steamship Line Between Norfolk and Cuba to be Established.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va, July 24.—A steamship line between Norfolk and the Island of Cuba is the latest enterprise for this city and on August 1st a regular service will be established.

The first schedule will be a monthly one and this will be made shorter after the business increases and warrants the doubling or even the tripling of the service. A movement has been on foot for some time past to establish trade relations between the Southern and Southeastern States and the Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico. Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk, is one of the promoters of the enterprise.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 3; Cleveland, 1.
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3.
Baltimore-Chicago, rain.
Philadelphia-Detroit, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 0; New York, 2.
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 5; Birmingham, 5.

The National Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes, at Norfolk, Va., endorsed the position of the local building trades section, who are on strike; endorsed the label of the International Cigar Makers Union and placed a fine of $10 on any delegate using the products of the American Tobacco Company.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils and Ulcers. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 25 cents. †

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THE GATHERING AT NANTASKET.

Harmony Meeting Arranged by the New England Democratic League.

PROMINENT MEN PRESENT.

Senator Carmack of Tennessee, Edward M. Shepard of New York and Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska Discussed the Issues of Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, July 24.—Nearly 4,000 Democrats gathered at Nantasket today and participated in the "Harmony" meeting, arranged by the New England Democratic League, the political organization which is expected to develop its strength in the Fall campaign. Mayor P. A. Collins, of this city, acted as "moderator" as he expressed it, and presented in order Edward M. Shepard, of New York; Senator Edward W. Carmack, of Tennessee, and William J. Bryan, of Nebraska who expounded and discussed the issues of this campaign to the marked satisfaction of the audience.

Colonel W. A. Gaston, and Charles S. Hamlin, rival candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Massachusetts were both present, while Lewis Nixon, of New York, and Congressmen Wilson, of that State, and John R. Thayer, of Massachusetts, were conspicuous among the guests.

Hon. Henry F. Hollis, secretary of the league, who was the active spirit in arranging the meeting, marshalled his forces at the boat leaving for Nantasket shortly after 11 o'clock, the party including all the organization's guests. It took an hour to make the run down the harbor and on arrival the party was escorted to the Rockland house, where a meeting of the League was held.

A reception by Mr. Bryan, Mr. Shepard and Mr. Carmack followed and then at 1:15 three hundred members of the League sat down to a banquet in the great dining room of the hotel. Among those at the dinner was Miss Ruth Bryan, who is accompanying her father on this trip.

At the conclusion of the dinner the crowd repaired to the mammoth tent on the lawn in front of the hotel. In a few minutes every seat was taken and the canvas at the sides was removed in order that hundreds who were unable to get in might see and hear.

Senator Carmack addressed the League and for nearly an hour and a half had the attention of his hearers. His discussion of the trust issue brought forth applause, which was frequently repeated during his argument on the Philippine question.

After dwelling at considerable length upon the alleged departure of the Republican party of to-day from the landmarks set by its founders, Senator Carmack asserted that the concentration of wealth and power in the hands of a few men threatened the succession of the republic "by a despotism of force and corruption, operating for a time within the hollow form of a republic until at last even the form shall perish with the reality of freedom."

Adverting to what he termed President Roosevelt's "crusade against monopoly and plutocracy" Senator Carmack predicted that "when that distinguished statesman comes to understand, as he doubtless will, that the Republican party has enthroned the trusts and made plutocracy supreme in the United States, he will prove a powerful and effective ally for the Democratic party.

"The President," continued Senator Carmack, "is now engaged in a terrific lingual, labial and largynial assault upon the trusts. He demands that there shall be more and stronger laws to curb their power. I have always understood it to be the duty of the President to advise Congress by message of such legislation as he thinks will promote the general welfare. But our President is nothing if not original and unique. He waits until Congress has adjourned, until the law-making power has been suspended, until a political campaign is on, and then tells the people from the hustings, of the laws he intends to have enacted by some other Congress at some other time.

"If," the speaker said further, "you wish to deal effectively with monopoly; if you want to suppress the trusts, you must put a party in power that means to do it. We know the Republican party will not even try, because it belongs to the trusts' body and soul. We know that the Democratic party will try to destroy the trusts, if for no other reason than the trusts are trying to destroy the Democratic party."

Senator Carmack censured the military administration in the Philippines for cruelties inflicted upon non-combatants and for the employment of Macabebe savages, and said: "You cannot justify the means unless you can justify the ends. The end in this case and the object is to destroy the liberty of the people who but lately were your allies and your brothers in arms and who had never offended you except by wishing to be free."

In conclusion, Senator Carmack said:

"Let me warn you, who sneer at the doctrines and sentiments we have been taught to revere, that the time will come in some hour of madness and passion when you yourselves will appeal to the stirrer of the storm in the name of the old principles and the ancient faiths, and he will answer you out of the whirlwind and with your own sneer, He will tell you that you yourselves have taught him to despise all the faiths and traditions of the past, and so trust only in the opinions, the sentiments and the passions of the hour.

"Once unchain the spirit of revolution, and do not suppose that you can circumscribe or direct its work of destruction; do not suppose that it will spare for your sake some nook or corner of the constitution where you may shelter and protect. Say not yourselves, 'when the overwhelming scourge shall pass through, it will not come nigh unto us.'

If we would perpetuate this republic we must perpetuate those high purposes that gave it life and are the very breath of its nostrils. If we would resist the forces of disorder we must preserve intact and unbroken the walls which our fathers reared, and stand faithfully by the citadel of the constitution as by the convenant of the living God."

Edward M. Shepard's Speech.

Edward M. Shepard urged that Democratic differences over the silver question should not prevent co-operation of Democrats upon questions practically pressing for determination at the polls. Passing to the Philippine question, the speaker said the only Philippine question with which we can deal "concerns the use which, in that future which we still control, we shall make of the American sovereignty which our military power has established in these tropical islands of the East. And that question even a Republican president in effect concedes to be an open one."

It involves, said Mr. Shepard, the American doctrine of self-government, of government by the consent of the governed.

"If in our land, south of Mason and Dixon's line, or north of it, there be things inconsistent with our doctrine which we have inherited and cannot remedy at this time, we should not in deciding upon the future of the Philippines increase the area and aggravate the embarrassments of these inconsistencies."

The Philippine question, however, was not the dominant issue. The dominant question, Mr. Shepard asserted, "is whether or not there shall be continued to a number of great and enormously rich interests, the special privileges which the Republican tariff confers upon them. The American people are to-day thoroughly ready to deprive the great monopolistic interest of the country of the special tariff privileges which they. Enjoy upon the reduction or abolition of duties upon articles whose manufacture or production is to-day effectually monopolized, the American people are overwhelmingly agreed."

Regarding trusts, Mr. Shepard said the Republican party would pass no bill having any real effect, "for the reason that they dare not disturb the tariff situation, and that without modifications of the tariff there is no present and practical remedy for those evils. Nor is there any solution of the great problem of to-day in Federal regulation of mere corporate forms or practices with which the States can best deal. The only effective remedy, if not a final one, is to deprive monopolistic interests of the special privileges which at the cost of the rest of us produce the monopolies."

DENIES THAT HE STOLE MAY YOHE'S DIAMONDS.

Ex-Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong's Arrival in London—He Says the Woman's Story is Absurd.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 24.—Putnam Bradlee Strong, of New York, arrived in London this afternoon with the St. Paul's passengers and went to a private West End hotel. Former Captain Strong, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, this evening, said he had pawned about $8,400 worth of May Yohe's jewelry at her request and for her benefit after they returned from Japan and that she had received the entire proceeds from him at the time the jewelry was pawned.

"I have never had one dollar of May Yohe's money and no person knows it better than she," he continued. The money on which I am now travelling was received from the sale of my library, and of this fact May Yohe is also aware. I have done many foolish and most unwise things, but I have not been criminal.

"As to my future movement, I do not think they should interest any one greatly, but I will say that I propose living quietly and endeavoring to redeem my good name.

"As to the story that I rifled her safety deposit box, that is absurd on its face. May Yohe never had any safety deposit box that I knew of, and if she had one, any banker could tell you that without her authority I could never had access to it. I had one in my own name at the Knickerbocker Trust Company, which I suppose my family has opened, as I gave them full authority to do so."

May Yohe, who was formerly the wife of Lord Francis Hope, sailed for Europe to-day on the Fuerst Bismarck.

JUDGE JACKSON'S DECISION.

The "Mother" Jones Contempt Cases at Parkersburg, W. Va.--To be Carried to the U. S. Supreme Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 24.—Judge Jackson rendered his decision in his "Mother" Jones contempt cases this morning. The conclusion reached was that all the defendants had violated the injunction and were guilty of contempt of court. Sentence in the case of "Mother" Jones was postponed; also, in the cases of the four foreigners, who cannot speak English. Thomas Haggerty was given ninety days in jail and the other five defendants sixty days' imprisonment. The opinion supported the right of the courts to use injunction and the right of laborers to work, when they wish to do so, without interference from organized labor or any other source.

CHICAGO, July 24.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, said to-day that Judge Jackson's decision would be laid before President Roosevelt, at once, with protests, and that the President would be asked to intercede in behalf of American citizens. The case will be carried to the United States Supreme Court. President Mitchell said: "The decision imperils the rights of all Americans in the courts."

Counsel for the imprisoned miners are preparing for habeas corpus proceedings in the United States Court of Appeals at Richmond, Va., alleging that Judge Jackson had no jurisdiction in the cases of "Mother" Jones and her associates.

John J. Coniff, of Wheeling, and one of the counsel of the miners, will leave at once for Richmond to present habeas corpus papers. He says the proceedings here were brought not by the Clarksburg Fuel Company, but by a bondholder, and for that reason an ouster will be asked.

COTTON PRESS COMBINE.

A Deal by Eastern Capitalists for Purchase of New Orleans Plants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—The *States* has the following:

A deal has been practically completed here for the purchase of the twenty cotton presses of New Orleans by wealthy Eastern capitalists. One million dollars has been deposited in New York in connection with the deal, and millions more are involved in what is considered one of the most important financial transactions that ever occurred in the South. According to the terms forty per cent. is to be paid in cash based on the estimated value of the property, and sixty per cent. in preferred stock, upon which dividends of five per cent. are to be guaranteed.

IN THE ANTHRACITE FIELDS.

Operations Resumed by the Lehigh Company Without Opposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMAQUA, PA., July 24.—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company to-day resumed operations at its No. 12 mine, one of the largest collieries in the region. The move of the company was unexpected. This is the first large colliery to resume. So far the striking men have made no effort to close down the place. It is believed other companies will now make an effort to mine coal.

A LYNCHING IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Two Negroes Killed and Their Bodies Mutilated by an Angry Mob.

THE OUTCOME OF A MURDER.

First Victim Killed in the Station House, The Second Hanged and Then Riddled With Bullets--Both Whites and Negroes Enraged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PHILLIPPI, W. VA., July 24.—Two negroes whose names are unknown were lynched at Womelsdorf, near here last night by an angry mob numbering several hundred, and their mutilated bodies left on the common. The first victim was shot and killed in the station house; the second was taken to the park, where he was hanged and then riddled with bullets and cut to pieces. Both whites and negroes are enraged and in arms. More trouble is hourly expected.

The trouble grows out of the murder of Chief Bud Wilmoth, on July 23d. Several other arrests had been made and lynching seemed imminent on every side.

The dead blacks were caught near Bellington and were locked up there, the officers fearing lynching if taken to Elkins. Negroes are leaving on every train.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

Sporting Men from All Parts of the Country Gathering in San Francisco. The Betting Heavy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Sporting men from all parts of the country are arriving here on every train to witness the contest to-morrow night for the heavy-weight championship. The betting has been heavy in comparison with the amounts wagered on previous events of the kind, and the odds have not fluctuated from ten to four in favor of Jeffries. Those who fancy Fitzsimmons admit that he has the disadvantage of age, but argue that he has led an exemplary life and is younger to-day than the average man of forty. That he is trained to the hour is beyond question. Fitzsimmons has never made such preparations for a battle. He is as fit as a man of his age can be made. This being known, the short-enders are looking upon him as a good investment. Fitzsimmons is full of confidence and wishes to be quoted as saying that he will surely win. Jeffries is in splendid spirits and declares that there is no possibility of his defeat.

The arena has received its canvas canopy and has been declared safe by the fire authorities and is ready for use. Nearly 100 policemen will be employed to restrain the crowd which is sure to gather around the structure while the fight is in progress.

Dr. C. W. Green, physician for the San Francisco Athletic Club, has examined both Jeffries and Fitzsimmons and has pronounced them in perfect condition physically.

Eddie Graney, the referee, will enter the ring attired in a Tuxedo dress suit. He says he will order the men to break and will not go before them. He will not permit any infraction of the Marquis of Queensberry rules. No one but Delaney or Dawson, representing Jeffries and Fitzimmons, will have the right to throw up the sponge. Graney will not allow either man to be disqualified by a bottle-holder. If a man is knocked down the one standing will be compelled to go to his corner or be disqualified. Graney looks for no trouble. He says both men know the rules well and will not commit a foul.

HEAVY RAINS IN TEXAS.

Streets of Big Springs Inundated—People Driven from Their Homes—Railroad Tracks Washed Away by Flood.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, July 24.—The streets of Big Springs have been inundated by the heavy rains, and train service on the Texas Pacific has been suspended.

At 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon water began running down the railroad track and in two hours the railroad shops, tracks, and the business and residence portion near the track were under water from three to four feet deep. Another rise is reported.

The people living in the exposed portion of the town were notified in time to secure places of safety.

No lives have been lost, but several narrow escapes are reported. The damage was large, with the railroad company as the heaviest loser. The track for several miles is washed away and it will probably be ten days before a train can get through to the West. The last train from the East arrived yesterday, thirty hours late. The water-bound passengers are being taken care of by the company. The irrigated farms below this place have been ruined. Old settlers say that there is the heaviest rain which has ever been known here. Ten inches have fallen in the last few days.

WARM WIRELETS.

Free delivery postal service has been established at Salisbury, N. C., beginning September 1st.

Right Rev. R. W. Barnwell, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Alabama, died at Selma, yesterday, as the result of a recent attack of appendicitis.

Hannis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain, has been re-appointed special consul of the Department of Justice before the Spanish treaty claims commission.

An official bulletin issued yesterday on board the royal yact Victoria and Albert says: "The King continues to make uninterrupted progress. Although his majesty is not able to leave his couch his strength is returning satisfactorily."

A New York dispatch says: There was an advance in the retail price of anthracite coal yesterday to $3 a ton for all sizes. This is an increase of 50 cents a ton to the users of domestic sizes and twenty-five cents a ton to the users of steam sizes.

Five convicts who recently escaped from the Arkansas State prison have been located in a building on a plantation fifteen miles from Pine Bluff, Ark. It is understood that the men are well supplied with arms and ammunition and are prepared to make a desperate fight.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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Lost—Black Pointer Dog, one year old. Right fore leg speckled white. Return to N B. Rankin's store for reward. jy 23 3t*

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 22 11t

We will make our Summer Souvenir Photos on Saturday, before 1 o'clock, at $1.50 per dozen. Offer limited to 65 dozen, Proof shown. Taylor's Studio. jy 10 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business, Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

For Rent—Furnished Cottage, eight rooms, on Wrightsville Beach. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 15 tf

At Wrightsville, Greenville and vicinity I will sell nice short-leaf pine wood, sawed and split stove lengths, at $3.50 per cord delivered. On my place, 60 cents per load. F. Herbst, Wrightsville. jy 13 tf

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Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville, N. C. This desirable seashore, summer and winter resort will be open to guests June 1st. A few more nice cottages to let for the season. For board and cottage rates address Jno. H. Hanby, owner and proprietor. je 24 4w

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No, 213 Market street. je 13 tf

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 3m

Notice — Fresh Florida Peaches just received. Send in your orders now before they are all gone. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables received daily. Remember the place, in Dr.'s row, on Market street. J. K. Westbrook, Bell 'Phone 417. ma 29 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 308 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper oct 2 tf

I Offer to the Trade

Penny Candies, all styles; Broken Stick Candy, Smoked Herring, Cakes and Crackers, Sardines, Potted Ham, Rice, all grades of Molasses, and complete line of Groceries. Prices and samples furnished on application. Merchants visiting the city will do well to inspect my stock.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
Wilmington, N. C.,
apr 27 tf 18 Market street.

Before Placing Your Order for

Bagging and Ties

Write us for prices. Let us have your orders for

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal and Flour.

We have the stock on hand and are selling at lowest prices.

HALL & PEARSALL.
je 25 tf

For Your Good!

The balance of this month I will spend at the Furniture Exposition in New York City, Lexington Avenue, 43rd to 44th street, where I will be pleased to see my friends in person or receive their orders by mail. During my absence Mr. Dosher will attend to your wants in a satisfactory manner. I have a special advertisement in the "Messenger" which I am desirous that every one should read, and to accomplish that a copy of the "Messenger" will be mailed free to any one who will call at my store, or send their name on a postal card.

N. F. PARKER,
FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOVELTIES.
111 Market street.
Bell 'Phone 619 Inter-State 421.
jy 13 tf

Mullets, Mullets, Mullets.

A small consignment cheap.

Cuban Blossom Cigars,
Cuban Blossom Cigars.
Renown, Renown Cigars.
Renown, Renown Cigars.
Geo. W. Childs' Cigars.
Geo. W. Childs' Cigars.
Cubanola, Cubanola,
Cubanola, Cubanola.

These brands are the best on the market, and undisputably surpassed by none.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.
jy 14 tf

How About That Tackle?

The blue birds are with us again. The streams and ponds are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their outfits. Seeing if anything is wanted before the last minute.

As of old we are showing the finest things to tempt the fish kingdom and make the sport more sporty for the anglers.

Lines may be wanted; poles must be needed; hooks are very necessary, and in fact we have everything that is required to make a complete outfit.

To those that are interested in the sport, to those others that may not be so enthusiastic, we would consider it a favor to have all come in and look.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,
Dealers in Hardware, &c.,
ap 26 tf Orton Building.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT STEAMBOAT LINE.

	Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach	Leave Wilmington for Southport	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.	Leave Southport for Wilmington.
MONDAY	A. M. 6.00, A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.45	A. M 9.00	A. M. 7.00, P. M. 12.30, 3.30. 6.00 8.45	12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
TUESDAY	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, P. M. 6.00 8.45	12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.45, 5.15 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, P. M. 6.00 8.45	12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.45, 5.15 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, P. M. 6.00 8.45	12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
FRIDAY	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.45, 5.15 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30. 3.30, P. M. 6.00 8.45	12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
SATURDAY	P. M. 2.00, P. M. 5.15	A. M. 5.00 P. M. 2.00	A. M. 8.45 P. M. 6.00	A. M. 8.00 P. M. 5.00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9.30, P. M. 2.30 7.45	A. M. 9.30 P. M. 2.30	P. M. 12.20, 6.00 8.45	M. 12.00, P. M. 5.00

Fare on 5.15 and 7.45 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return
The 7.45 boat will not run on rainy or unfavorable nights.
jy 15

J. W. HARPER.

"A SWEET STORE,"

PLUMMER'S,

Where an excellent supply of Oranges, Bananas, Pineapples and other luscious fruits are obtainable.

For Sunday's Dinner:

PEACH, CHOCOLATE and VANILLA

Ice Cream

$1.00 Per Gallon.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
jy 19 tf

2,000 FANCY FLORIDA LIMES at

15 cents Per Dozen.

E. WARREN & SON.
jy 22 tf

OFFICE SUPPLIES.

I HAVE A FULL LINE OF ALL KINDS OF

BLANK BOOKS,

Pens, Pencils, Filing Cases, Inks,

and anything you need in your office.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,
107 Market St.
Bell 'Phone No. 26. jy 13 tf

NETTING,

Twines, Ropes, Corks, Buoys, Etc.

FISHERMEN:

We call your attention to the superior quality of our cotton and linen netting.

L. LICHTENSTEIN'S SONS,
1413 E. Main Street,
jy 9 1m Richmond, Va.

Swift Premium Hams; "'Nuff said."
White "C" Sugar 4½c pound; Granulated 5c.
Some people prefer N. C. Hams; we have them.
A large lot of Jellies and Preserves, way down.
No 1, Mackerel just arrived
Dan still chips the Beef thin.
Every effort used to please. Call 109.
Ready to eat Canned Delicacies; all kinds.
Sour and Sweet Pickles and Mangoes.

"The Unlucky Corner."

Both 'Phones.
jy 20 tf

Heidelberg Malt Extract

THE GREAT TONIC.

Creates appetite, aids digestion. Invigorating. 15c a bottle—by the dozen less, at

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy.

126 South Front street.
my 25 tf

Just Received

A beautiful line of Toilet Sets (decorated and tinted). New lot enamel 3-piece Beds and Cribs. We offer special prices this week on Hammocks, Carts and Go-Carts. See us for anything wanted in furniture. We guarantee our prices cannot be beaten.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.
Inter-State 'Phone 76. 110-112 Market street.
jy 13 tf

HOT-HOTTER-HOTTEST

Any Degree of Heat

is possible at "one and the same time" with a gas stove.

You can have the necessary quick, brisk, penetrating heat for broiling, frying, or roasting—the kind that keeps the nutriment and flavor IN the meat.

You can also have, in the preparation of soup, the slow, steady, simmering fire that extracts the juices FROM the meat.

You can, too, have a moderate fire for baking.

You can thus broil, stew, simmer, roast, bake, all at once!

And every kind of fire is absolutely under your control.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.

We Want to Sell Summer Goods

In Summer Weather.

In new Umbrellas we have just received 400. Nice steel rod, Congo handle, twill top and paragon frame Umbrellas cheap at 59c, now 39c. One hundred Ladies' Umbrellas with beautiful handles, silver and pearl and mercerized tops, cheap at $1, we will make a special sale of them at 75c. Lot 3: One hundred Ladies' Umbrellas, worth $1.50, very handsome, our special price 98c. In Gentlemen's 28-inch Umbrellas, equal to $2 Umbrellas in style, quality and finish, for $1.25. Men's self-opening Umbrellas with extra strong frame and good top, special 98c.

Child's Parasols in assorted colors for 10c; better quality 48c each. Ladies' white silk Parasols with white frames and handles, special at 98c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bath Suits: Men's Suits to sell for 98c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Ladies' Bath Suits, all wool mohair, nice goods, worth $5, now $3.50.

Summer Millinery: In our Millinery Department the Ladies will find goods to fill all their wants—all grades and kinds of beautiful Ribbons and Veilings. A nice line of fancy Ribbons in 5, 7 and 9, silk worked. Lots Silk Ribbons at 5c now on sale.

Our Chiffon Hats, worth $2, our special price, now $1.25. A car load of Trunks received this week. In our Trunk stock, which is the largest of its kind in the State, you can find the best selections of Trunks at the lowest prices. We have Packing Trunks from 25c to $1.75 each; zinc covered Trunks from $1 to $6.50. Canvas covered travelling Trunks from $2.50 to $3.75. Canvas Trunks with leather straps, 28 inches to 36 inches, with tray and bonnet box, very best brass locks, from $3.25 to $5. The roller tray Trunk, from $5 to $14. This new patent tray with extension lift, with skirt trays underneath, from $5.50 to $18 each.

Hand Satchels Telescopes of all kinds. Telescope from 25c up. Dress Suit Case from $1.25 to $5 each.

Look in our show window at our Shoes. You will see 130 pairs, which don't represent one-half the different kinds we carry. Our shoe stock represents the best in the city; we have 5,000 pairs of the best value money can buy; our shoe stock is all new and complete in every style; we handle a good many lines of shoes that are guaranteed by the factory to wear and fit well and to give good service.

We have received 335 pairs ladies' "Vicious" shoes this week which are warranted in every part, worth $2 anywhere in the city, our price $1.50—all styles represented; we have 300 pairs ladies' small size shoes, mostly hand sewed and fine goods; we need the room and want to close out the lot at 50c a pair 150 pair ladies' slippers, that are odds and ends of what is left—on a table to themselves, for 25c a pair; 1,000 yards beautiful 10c lawns in nice pretty patterns we are running for 5c a yard; 1,600 yards sacking flannel, 36 inches wide, in remnants, assorted colors, worth 15c a yard, we are selling for 8c.

We claim that the Big Racket Store leads in low prices and carries the nicest and most up-to-date stock and gives away presents with all cash purchases.

It is the volume of business that counts. We want your trade. Come and see us at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

P. S.—Three hundred nice Ladies' Hats to sell at 10c each. We hope to have in a new supply of White Duck Hats by Monday.
jy 13 tf

OUR STANDARD IS HIGH!

Brown's Emporium

Is regarded by the trading public of this city and section as being in ALL respects a most

Reliable One Price House.

As regards DRESS GOODS in all the various grades, our assortment is complete.

Carpets, Mattings and House Furnishings.

We keep our stock fully up at all times and even during this heated term our trade is entirely satisfactory.

Mr. R. M. McIntire, who is now with us in charge of the

Dress Goods Department,

will fully appreciate any orders from his friends and former customers.

A. D. BROWN.
jy 20 tf

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business July 16th, 1902, condensed from report of Corporation Commission. (Began business April 1900.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 359,520 91	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits less expenses and taxes	8,877 68
Cash on hand and due from Banks	28,355 87	Deposits	349,199 00
Total	$ 388,076 68	Total	$ 388,076 68

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Deposits.	Loans and Discounts.
July 16th, 1900	$101,171 83	$105,829 25
July 16th, 1901	269,886 28	294,896 95
July 16th, 1902	349,199 00	359,520 91

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jy 20 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.